

## EVEN PIE IS TAXED WHEN YOU EAT IT AT SODA FOUNTAIN

Words "a la Mode" Lifts Popular American "Chow" Into Class of Luxuries.

Is pie a la mode a luxury? It certainly is, says the Bureau of Internal Revenue when served over the counter of an ice-cream soda fountain, as thousands of Washingtonians who eat their lunches at soda fountains and ice-cream parlors have found out in the past few days. Not only is the tax collected on the ice-cream, but also on the pie, and even cakes when they are served with the ice-cream, and internal revenue bureau agents have been on the job in such places during the past week to see that the taxes on the pies and cakes are collected.

"But," says the Internal Revenue Bureau, "if you have the cream and the pie served separately, the tax can only be collected on the ice-cream."

On the other hand the bureau states that the sale of pie a la mode, or ice cream and cake, and even soft drinks are not taxable when sold in hotels, restaurants, cafeterias and luncheonettes.

"Guess I'll have to eat my lunches at the Willard or the Shoreham from now on," said a young war worker as she paid a 2-cent war tax on pie a la mode.

"Gosh, what next?" murmured another. "I've been paying a war tax on silk stockings everything, and

## Cost of Living Drops Twenty Per Cent In Past Year

NEW YORK, June 22.—Since July, 1920, the cost of living to the average wage earner has dropped 20.8 per cent. This figure was announced yesterday by the National Industrial Conference Board.

Between May 1 and June 1 of this year, according to the tabulation, the H. C. L. throughout the country dropped 2.3 per cent.

Present prices, the conference board announced are now at a net increase of 61.9 per cent. The increase began in July, 1914, and ran until June 1, 1921, when it started to fall, the board declares.

During the past month there was a decrease of 4.6 per cent in the cost of foods and 3.8 per cent in the cost of clothing. Average prices of other major items remain unchanged, the board states.

now they tax me on pie a la mode. Boy, serve mine separate."

And the Internal Revenue agent, with his nice, new badge all shined up, watched the clerk closely to see that he collected the tax.

## ST. VINCENT'S KIDDIES IN "JUNE-POLE DANCE"

Children of St. Vincent's Orphanage will give a "June-pole Dance" tonight at the orphanage. The affair is for the benefit of the home.

The executive committee in charge of the carnival consists of the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Russell, the Rev. Francis X. Cavanaugh, James Simpson, E. E. Ewan and Miss Mary C. Boland.

## HUSBAND HACKED TO DEATH BY WIFE IN JEALOUS RAGE

Pennsylvania Woman Uses Miner's Pick to Avenge Treatment by Spouse.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., June 22.—Because her husband had beaten her, Mrs. Frank Smiley chopped him to pieces with a miner's pick, according to county authorities investigating Smiley's murder in his home near Maxwell and according to the woman's own alleged confession, later repudiated. Mrs. Smiley was brought to the Fayette county jail here last night following discovery of her husband's body, literally hacked to ribbons. Mrs. Smiley was found hiding near the house.

According to the authorities, jealousy figured in the tragedy. Joseph Selacius, who resides near the Smiley home, told a county detective that he heard quarrelling Sunday night and overheard Mrs. Smiley make accusations against her husband in connection with another woman. Later, he asserted, he saw the woman attack Smiley with a miner's pick. He did not know that there had been a murder, however, until after the mutilated body had been found.

## Jolted From Train; Dies.

READING, Pa., June 22.—Thomas Pascoe, eighteen, of Pottstown, died in the Homeopathic Hospital from a fractured skull and other injuries received when he fell from a carnival train today at Laurel street bridge.

## LADY ASTOR MINGLES WITH RACING JOCKEYS



Lady Nancy Astor, M. P., chatting with Jockeys Brennan (on left) and Lane, who rode Lord Astor's Pompadour and Lang Suit third in the Oaks, the great classic for fillies, at Epsom Downs.

## MOYER NAMED AS D. C. PRISON HEAD IN FOSTER'S PLACE

Former Warden at Atlanta and Sing Sing Succeeds Penal Expert, Resigned.

Acting on the recommendation of the Board of Charities, the District Commissioners yesterday appointed William H. Moyer, former warden of the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., and Sing Sing prison at Ossining, N. Y., general superintendent of the District penal institutions which include the jail, the workhouse and reformatory at Occoquan.

Moyer succeeds Col. Charles C. Foster, who yesterday tendered his resignation to the District Commissioners and which was accepted with the immediate announcement of Mr. Moyer's selection as Foster's successor.

Because of the good record of Colonel Foster as head of the District penal institutions, many of his wide circle of friends in the Capital today expressed regret that his resignation was accepted. Colonel Foster was given a month's leave of absence and Moyer will fill the vacancy on July 10. In the meantime, M. M. Barnard, deputy warden of Occoquan, will act as general superintendent of the penal institutions.

Asked if he had any comment to make regarding the acceptance of his resignation, Colonel Foster remarked: "Nothing, absolutely nothing." He said he had not made any plans for his future. Colonel Foster, as told in The Times yesterday, has long been a student of penology, and for many years was engaged in newspaper work in Kentucky.

Before starting on your vacation Telephone Main 5266 and arrange to have The Washington Times follow you to the mountains, seashore or silvery dell.

## BAPTISTS ORGANIZE CHURCH AT MT. RAINIER

MOUNT RAINIER, Md., June 22.—With a membership of thirty-four adults, a Baptist Church has been organized here. Temporary officers elected are: Trustees, C. J. Dorr, L. M. Shafer, D. C. Armstrong; clerk, Cyrus Johnson; financial secretary, Mrs. Allen Gray. Deacons and other officers will be elected later. A church soon will be built.

The ladies aid society of the church is to give a lawn fete tomorrow evening on the lawn of Mrs. Allen Gray, Evans street, Brentwood, for the benefit of the church building fund.

## Approves State Compact.

The House has passed a bill permitting the negotiation of a compact between the States of Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming regarding the division and disposition of the waters of the Colorado river.

## USE "TIZ" FOR SORE, TIRED, ACHING FEET

Just take your shoes off and then put those weary, shoe-crinkled, aching, burning, corn-pestered, blunion-tortured feet of yours in a "Tiz" bath. Your toes will wriggle with joy; they'll look up at you and almost talk and then they'll take another dive in that "Tiz" bath.

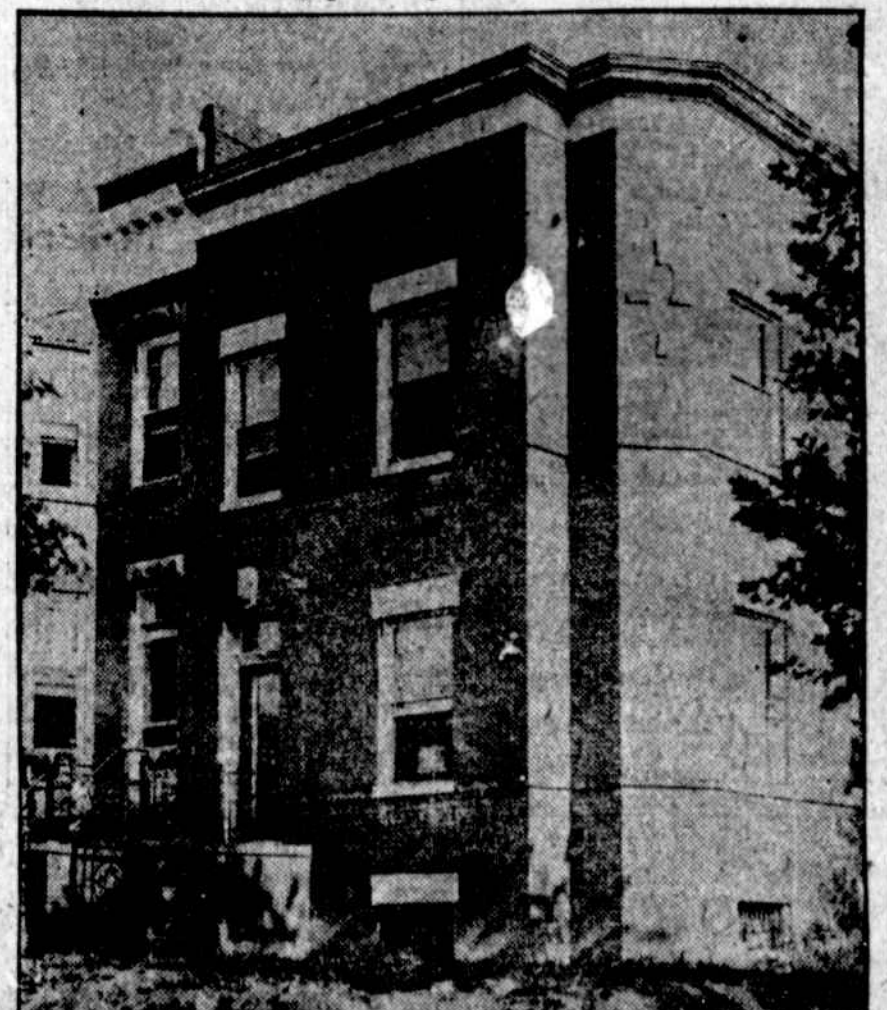
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HOUSES FOR SALE SPECIAL TODAY

## 1 BANANA, PRICE FOR PICTURE BY MICHELANGELO

Hungry Immigrant Unsuspectingly Gives Valuable Canvas to Wise Push Cart Proprietor.

TORONTO, June 22.—There came to Toronto recently an Italian immigrant with a bundle of clothing under one arm and a canvas under the other. For days he looked in vain for work. Yesterday, with his purse as empty as his stomach, he approached the fruit stand of Angelo Carpenelo. "How much for the banana?" he asked, pointing.

"Five cents," was the answer.

The immigrant glanced at the canvas he carried, gazed at the fruit and looked again at the canvas.

"Take the picture?" he asked, holding out the painting.

The bargain was struck. The immigrant departed with a banana and Carpenelo bore the painting to a fellow-countryman, who deals in art objects.

The dealer examined the picture—

## Irish Village Wiped Out as Firebugs Apply Torch.

DUBLIN, June 22.—The village of Knockroghery, in County Roscommon, was nearly wiped out by incendiaries yesterday.

Only three out of fifty houses were left standing. Armed, masked men invaded the village at 1 o'clock this morning and routed families from their beds. Then the torch was applied.

The residents were not even given time to dress.

Christ Crowned With Thorns—and then at a faint, illegible signature in the corner. There was a burst of Italian superlatives and Carpenelo heard the names, "Michelangelo" and "Guido."

"How much you give?" asked Carpenelo.

But the dealer's business sense came to the fore and he suggested that the painting be put before a jury of experts.

Carpenelo is anxiously waiting to learn if bananas are worth thousands of dollars each or nothing.

Allows Aliens to Enter. The House has passed a bill permitting immigrants who sailed from foreign countries on or before June 8 to land in the United States in excess of the monthly quotas authorized under the emergency immigration act.



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Made of excellent grade of Crepe de Chine, and effectively trimmed with lace. \$2.50 value... \$1.69 First Floor.

### Rengo Belts

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Lawn and Gingham—some of L'Aiglon make. Neat designs; Organdy collars or with piping. Special. \$2.79 First Floor.

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Tuxedo model—in Black and other colors; plain or with White wool revers; all sizes. \$6.98 Special... \$6.98 First Floor.

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